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## PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

To the Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of: AUTOMATIC ULTRASOUND TRANSMIT POWER SETTING METHOD AND SYSTEM for : Andrew Li, et al. Enclosed are:

2 sheet(s) of drawings, 24 pages of application (including title page), and the following Appendices : 0.

Declaration.

Power of Attorney.

Verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27.

Assignment transmittal letter and Assignment of the invention to : Acuson, A Siemens Company.

Submission of Formal Drawings, 2 Sheets of Formal Drawings, Information Disclosure Statement, PTO Form-1449, 8 Cited References, Check in the amount of \$40.00 for Assignment Filing Fee, and return post cards.

Claims as Filed	Col. 1	Col. 2
For	No. Filed	No. Extra
Basic Fee		
Total Claims	24-20	4
Indep. Claims	5-3	2
<b>Multiple/Dependent Claims Present</b>		

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Serial No. Not Assigned ) Examiner: Not Assigned  
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For: AUTOMATIC ULTRASOUND )  
TRANSMIT POWER SETTING )  
METHOD AND SYSTEM )

**SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicants have enclosed two (2) sheets of formal drawings (Figures 1-3).

Respectfully submitted,

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